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Arthur Leigh Allen

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SF-new)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB. AKA "ZODIAC";
SERIES OF 9 HOMICIDES, 1966 - 1971;
OO: San Francisco
NCAVC: INTERVIEW STRATEGY

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Vallejo Police Department were referred to SA [REDACTED] by the NCAVC to assist them in captioned matter. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that they have resurrected captioned homicide investigation and are currently conducting a background on a possible suspect ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN. Vallejo Police have requested assistance in preparing an interview strategy for ALLEN.

Because Vallejo is in the Sacramento Division, SSA [REDACTED] telephonically contacted that office to advise them that he had referred Vallejo to SA [REDACTED] ACTING SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] was telephonically advised that SA [REDACTED] would be handling this matter out of the Sacramento Division, and he subsequently notified ASAC COVERT.

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SA [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] on February 28, 1991 and March 20, 1991 in order to discuss specifics of their investigation, and obtain relevant documents. SA [REDACTED] will maintain all police reports for review. These documents will be forwarded to the NCAVC; ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] under separate cover.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is requested that a 252B matter be O&A'd and assigned to SA [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

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To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SF-9447)

Date 3/24/92

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: ZODIAC

SA [REDACTED] met on two separate occasions with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Vallejo Police Department regarding captioned matter. These two meetings lasted a total of approximately ten hours. These investigators were interested in an interview strategy for a possible suspect ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN. However, they indicated that they had a considerable amount of investigation to conduct prior to contacting ALLEN.

Shortly after these meetings occurred, investigators served a search warrant at ALLEN'S residence at which time they confronted him with being the "ZODIAC" killer. He denied the charges. They indicated that they had subsequently interviewed him again. On all occasions, ALLEN was calm and cooperative, but denied any involvement.

This case was left pending because the Vallejo police indicated that they wanted additional assistance in their investigation as information developed. Therefore this case was left open until 3/23/92 when [REDACTED] was contacted and provided a status report on the case. (See memo dated 3/23/92).

Because of SA [REDACTED] caseload during the last year with priority matters, especially 7-1483, 7-1511 and 7-1517, no regular memos have been placed in the file explaining the reason to have the case remain open. A memo dated 3/23/92, which is contained in this file, has requested that this matter be closed at this time.

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Date 11/25/91

1 TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
 2 ATTN: ASAC JOHN J. COVERT

3 FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (62-0)

4 SUBJECT : DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
 5 ZODIAC KILLER

6 Re TRA phone call to San Francisco, 11/18/91.

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To SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62D-SF-94479
(9A-SF-90314; 252B-SF-94447)

Date 3/24/92

SA [REDACTED]

Subject: DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION,
ZODIAC KILLER;

Re Cleveland Airtel to San Francisco dated 11/25/91.

[REDACTED] Vallejo Police Department, was telephonically contacted concerning his current investigation in the ZODIAC killings. [REDACTED] was given the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that he does not recognize either of these names, and that based on the very limited information provided in referenced airtel, plus the number of similar leads which he receives on a weekly basis, his department was unable to follow up on these type of random leads.

San Francisco will take no further action on this matter.

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To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SF-9447)

Date 3/1/92

SA [REDACTED]

Subject: ZODIAC

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] met with Vallejo Police Captain [REDACTED] and Police Detective [REDACTED] on captioned case. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that they were re-initiating the "ZODIAC" serial murder investigation because of information concerning a possible suspect - ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were interested in designing an interview strategy for ALLEN should it become necessary to confront him.

The following synopsis of this case is provided below.

ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN was a suspect in the original "ZODIAC" investigation in the late 1960s - early 1970s. Search warrants had been served at ALLEN'S residence at the time. The evidence which was collected included sado-masochistic pornography, dildos, blood stained clothing. Prints were also lifted from ALLEN'S trailer. However, these prints did not match any prints taken from "ZODIAC" crime scenes. ALLEN was never charged with any of the homicides.

In 1991, the Vallejo Police Department received information which resurrected ALLEN'S possible involvement in the "ZODIAC" killings. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] re-interviewed a number of people who had information about ALLEN. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were advised that prior to an interview with ALLEN, they should attempt to obtain as much current information about him as possible.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] subsequently indicated that they had obtained a search warrant of ALLEN'S residence, the basement apartment of his deceased mother's residence in Vallejo, California. ALLEN has lived in this apartment since his release from Atascadero State Hospital. Investigators described this apartment as very dark and dreary, almost "museum like". During the service of the warrant, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed ALLEN about the "ZODIAC" killings, and ALLEN denied any involvement in the murders. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] described ALLEN as very amiable, calm and cooperative throughout their interview. He told investigators he was a "nice guy", although he derived great pleasure from sadistic type pornography. ALLEN told [REDACTED] that an audio tape which they found during the search was a tape in which he (ALLEN) is spanking a young boy who was belonging

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pain. According to ALLEN, he found this tape to be sexually stimulating.

ALLEN was shown a piece of yellow lined paper which contained a "menu" for making a bomb. ALLEN told investigators that he never saw that piece of paper before, and denied having left several bombs in a friend's basement years ago.

Every item in ALLEN'S residence was searched, including all of ALLEN'S the books, personal belongings, diaries, records, etc. No evidence tying ALLEN directly to the "ZODIAC" murders was recovered.

The only assistance which SA [REDACTED] was able to provide Vallejo Police Department at this time, was to suggest that prior to future contacts with ALLEN, investigators should have all of their other interviews completed so they had as much background information as possible on ALLEN.

Following two meetings with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] no information was received regarding the status of the investigation. [REDACTED] was contacted on March 23, 1991 regarding captioned matter. [REDACTED] indicated that his department was still investigating ALLEN as the ZODIAC killer. [REDACTED] indicated that a surviving victim from the ZODIAC series of murders had positively identified ALLEN as the ZODIAC killer. [REDACTED] was currently in Germany following up on several leads.

[REDACTED] indicated that the one major problem in the current investigation was that ALLEN'S handwriting did not match "ZODIAC'S" handwritings. The experts explained that the only explanation for this would be if ALLEN would have been able to develop a "false handwriting".

[REDACTED] indicated that they have interviewed ALLEN on several occasions during the last year. During all of these interviews, ALLEN was very cooperative with police, but continues to deny that he is the "ZODIAC".

[REDACTED] advised that there were two additional interviews to be conducted on this case. These interviews were with people who have known ALLEN for a long period of time, and therefore would be able to provide a significant amount of background on him - especially during the time that "ZODIAC" was committing his homicides. Once these interviews have been conducted, [REDACTED] indicated that he and [REDACTED] will present a full review of the case to the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office for an opinion regarding possible prosecution of ALLEN. If the DA refuses to file charges against ALLEN, Vallejo Police Department will close its investigation on the "ZODIAC" case. [REDACTED] indicated that he will notify SA [REDACTED] as to the date and time of the meeting with the District Attorney's office so

that she can attend.

Vallejo has requested no further assistance on this case, and it is therefore recommended that this case be closed at this time.

*This case was not discussed with
NEAVE staff, as no strategy was
suggested.*

Memorandum



To SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SF-9447)

Date 3/4/92

From SA [REDACTED]

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Subject: ZODIAC

Attached to and considered part of this memo is the following documentation provided by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Vallejo Police Department.

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1. [REDACTED]

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5. Article entitled "Bird Man of Eaton".

6. [REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

10. Return of service of a search warrant dated February 13, 1991. Warrant was served at ALLEN 'S residence, 32 Fresno Street, Vallejo, California.

11. Affidavit for above search warrant.

12. [REDACTED]

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- ✓ 20. [REDACTED]
- ✓ 21. Affidavit for a search warrant for ALLEN'S Santa Rosa trailer, 1972.
- ✓ 22. Copy of an article entitle "Insanity Defense", Vallejo Independent Press, January 10, 1979.
- ✓ 23. [REDACTED]
- 24. [REDACTED]

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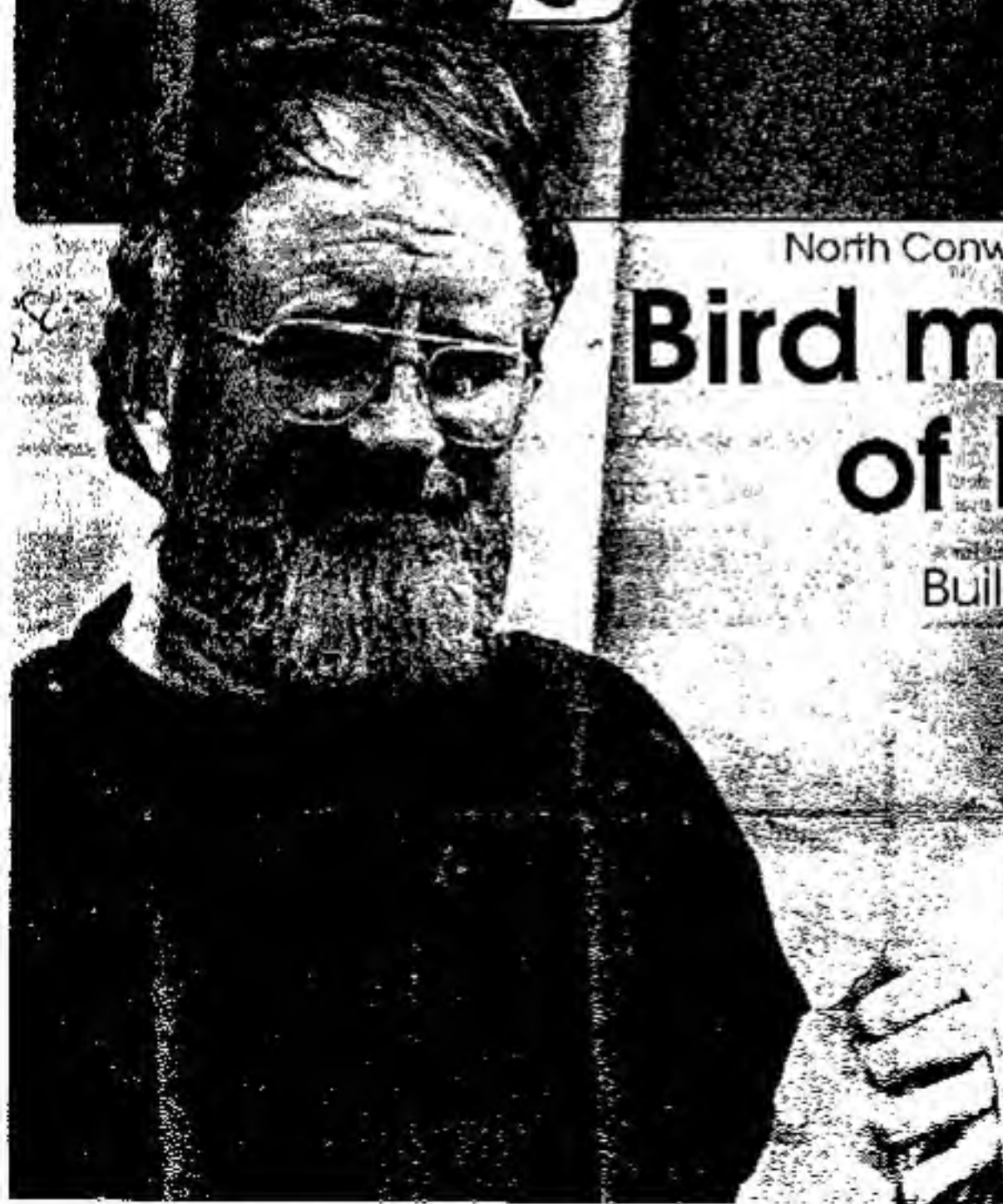
Building a better
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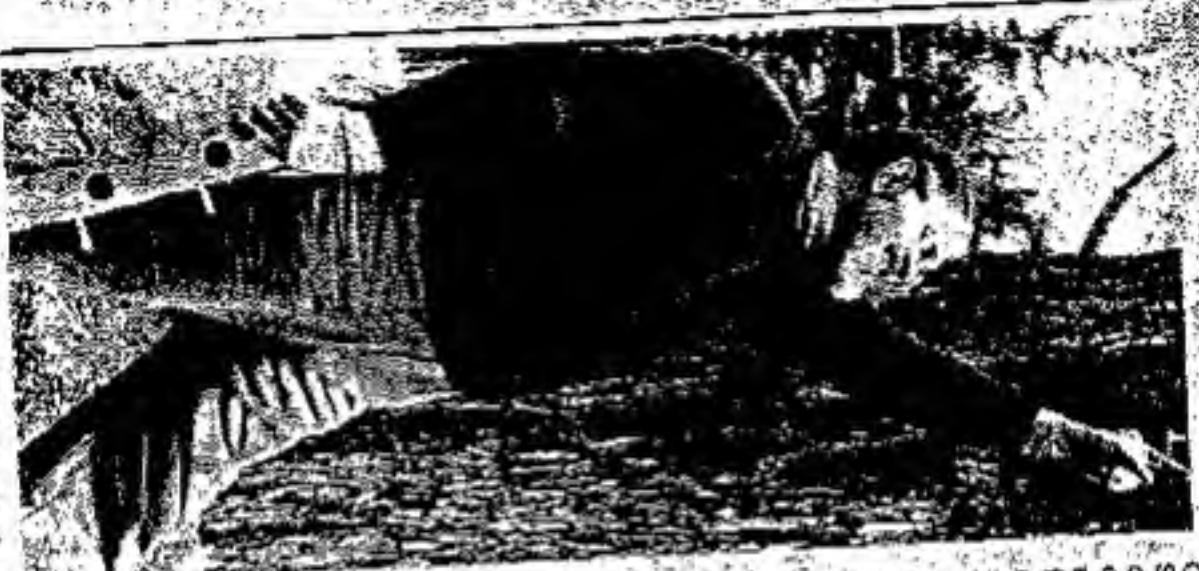
A whitewater
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2-week Home
Improvement



don't
succeeded
conclude
that bird
houses
don't work.
—Dave
Eastman

Eastman cites the Eastern bluebird as one example. In points out that bluebirds in the 1920s and 1930s determined that bluebirds were quite specific about the dimensions of the nesting cavities they chose to nest in.



Dave Eastman points to a natural nesting cavity.

Eastman explains that Country Ecology manufactures four stock lines of bird houses. In addition to the bluebird house, houses for Tree Swallows, Chickadees and Wrens. Other species, such as the Tree Swallow, will nest within 50 feet of each other. Each is species-specific and each comes with rules and directions for most effective use. On special order, the company will also make larger sized nesting boxes for the spectacularly colored Wood Duck and Kestrel and Screech Owl.

Country Ecology sells about 1,000 bird houses per year on a national basis and sales are steadily growing. Locally they may be purchased at Conway Supply, Conway Feed Exchange and Moultonboro's Chickadee Station.

"Our best outlets are the specialty stores — stores like Chickadee Station — places whose owners and staff are hyper on ecology. At places like this you can have a master's degree in ornithology behind the cash register. The people who patronize these places are also the sort of people who are willing to pay a little extra for a quality product," Eastman says.

He also notes that this coming season his line of bird houses and bird feeders will be featured in the Dartmouth Christmas catalogue. "I'm also negotiating with one of the major catalogues for a contract that would involve 7,000 houses annually. For production at that level, I'd have to subcontract most of the labor."

What type of person does it take to build a better birdhouse? Eastman's resume recalls a medley of past clients. He has degrees in forestry and environmental science from the University of Washington. As an army helicopter pilot he logged 1,300 combat hours in Vietnam with numerous decorations. He flew helicopters

fight wildlife by selective logging, pruning and planting.

Eastman also pursues a part-time career as a writer, contributing articles and color photography to magazines such as *Birds*, *World Wildlife* and *Bird Watcher's Digest*. His literary talent runs in the family. Several of his sisters are involved in publishing and public relations while two of his brothers, Steve and Tom, are publisher and editor respectively of the *Mountain* *Post*.

How did Eastman get into the business of building bird houses and feeders?

"I've always fed the birds. And I've always had an interest in forest products. Plus I've always had an interest in recycling waste. The boards I use for the backing and sides is I use for the backing and sides is lumber that's been out in the weather too long to be commercially valuable. The pine slabs that I use for the front of the house are sawmill waste.

"A few years ago I was working in a sawmill. I just saw all these interesting forms and shapes passing in front of me. Then something lit up and I made the connection with bird houses. These two useless items could be combined to make a high quality, low priced product. From these things just seemed to click."

Build a better bird house. It seems, and the world will beat a path to your door.

Editor's note: Country Ecology's consulting business and its practice of "backyard ecology" will be the subject of a feature article later this spring. For more information or to order bird house and feeders, call Country Ecology at 447-5854.

FOR FIRST TIME... DAVE EASTMAN

Dave Eastman, the Bird Man of Eaton

Following Mother Nature's rules to build better birdhouses

Text and photography by
Scott Andrews
Contributing writer

Dave Eastman stops his high pitched electric saw and steps outside his Eaton workshop. He points to a bird house set five feet high on a post in a grassy area next to the garden.

"A lot of people think that attracting nesting birds involves nothing more than hanging up a few bird houses that they've bought at the supermarket. When they don't succeed, they conclude that bird houses don't work," he says.

"Actually there are a few simple rules you need to observe to attract nesting birds. Mother Nature made these rules. When we observe these rules, we're far more likely to succeed in attracting birds to nest on our property. Here at my firm, Country Ecology, we not only build bird houses that conform to Mother Nature's rules, we also try to educate the consumer in the most effective ways to use the product."

Eastman cites the Eastern Bluebird as the example. He says that in the 1920's and 1930's bluebirds were made

"They determined that they nest in cavities roughly five inches in diameter and seven inches deep. They seek an entrance hole one and one half inches in diameter. The bird houses I make conform to those dimensions and, to the extent economically possible, look like a natural nesting cavity in a natural snag."

"But even after the consumer has purchased one of my bluebird houses, there are still some rules to ensure success. They are printed right here on the tag. The house should be placed in an open area but within 25 feet of a tree," he continues, pointing out that when fledgling bluebirds take their first flight, they can only fly a short distance. When they have to make third-hand landing, it should be in a tree so they are safe from predators on the ground. Further, he notes, the owner of a small plot of land would not benefit from buying more than one bluebird house. Bluebirds are highly territorial and will tolerate another pair only within a 600 foot radius. Put up two bird houses spaced closer than 600 feet and only one will be

used. Eastman explains that Country Ecology has been successful in getting bluebird houses spaced closer than 600 feet and only one will be used. Eastman explains that Country Ecology has been successful in getting bluebird houses spaced closer than 600 feet and only one will be used.



Dave Eastman finishes a bluebird house in his workshop.

commercially on Alaska's North Slope. He has worked for the White Mountain National Forest as a "ridge runner." He has broadcast and sold advertising for WNAV, the Mt. Washington Valley's local radio station.

In addition to his bird house and bird feeder business, Country Ecology does on-site consulting with property owners who wish to make their properties more attractive to birds and other wildlife by selective cutting, pruning and planting.

is the holder of the owner of the Eaton property. Dave Eastman is a bird expert. He has been successful in getting bluebird houses spaced closer than 600 feet and only one will be used. Eastman explains that Country Ecology has been successful in getting bluebird houses spaced closer than 600 feet and only one will be used.

Dr. Shapiro,

My Mom asked me to send this ^{stuff} on if once I saw the pictures I didn't think she was worth the trouble. The letter arrived at my house separately - so I just packaged this all together.

My opinion is that some coincidences, but better safe than sorry. And besides, sometimes Mom's right about the weirdest stuff.

She was however incorrect that it be anonymous, ^{the} warm, no return address. Sorry, but being a ^{bad} ^{boy} ^{and} ^{Dr.} ^{Shapiro}

The female singer in Devon Square, a Maine face group, is a 220, 41, 30

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Maybe I take mission a little too serious

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STREET NAMES

Interlocking the existing street grid in the city center, including the main thoroughfares, will be a key element of the plan. The plan also calls for creating new streets in the city center, including the main thoroughfares, to improve the city's street grid and to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment.

TRANSIT

The plan also calls for creating a new transit system, including a new light rail system, to improve the city's transit system and to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment.

HOUSING

The plan also calls for creating a new housing system, including a new affordable housing program, to improve the city's housing system and to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment.

RECREATION

The plan also calls for creating a new recreation system, including a new park system, to improve the city's recreation system and to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment.

ENVIRONMENT

The plan also calls for creating a new environment system, including a new green infrastructure program, to improve the city's environment and to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment.

KILLER STALKS NEW VICTIMS

THIS is the Zodiac. Twelve signs will die... That frightful letter, sent to the New York Post newspaper, launched one of the biggest manhunts in the history of the Big Apple and sparked fears that the next victim would be a Leo.

It tied together three apparently random shootings in a city used to murder, and announced a new terror: The Zodiac Killer was striking! Before the letter arrived, two shootings were lost on the police blotter among countless other senseless crimes.

But, the letter continued: "The first sign is dead on March 8, 1960, 1:45 a.m. The second sign is dead on March 29, 1960, 2:57 a.m. The third sign is dead on May 31, 1960, 3:04 a.m."

On the same page, in a precisely drawn circle representing the astrological zodiac, were the symbols of three birth signs of the three shooting victims. A potential killer was on the loose, they concluded.

He was trying to kill people based on their astrological signs.

Their worst fears were confirmed when a fourth victim was shot in the chest in Central Park. Near his almost lifeless body, investigators found another note in the same handwriting as the others, filled with astrological references.

OF the three previous victims, one had died. They were:

- Mario Orso (Scorpio), a 50-year-old father of two, walking with a cane, was shot March 8 in Brooklyn.
- Germaine Montenegro (Gemini), 33, shot March 29 while leaving a subway station, also in Brooklyn.
- Joseph Proce (Taurus), shot May 31 while walking home

Gunman chooses prey by horoscope signs — & a Leo is next

with a cane in Queens. He died several weeks later because of an infection caused by the shooting.

Now, panic is spreading through New York — informed sources believe that Zodiac's next victim will be a Leo. That fear reached wilder proportions when the New York Daily News published a story by its astrologer Joyce Jilleon.

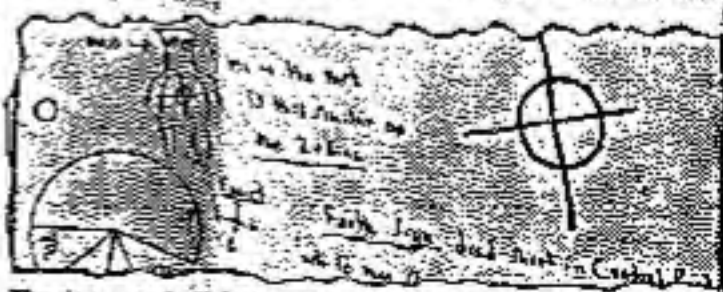
"Those born under the sign of Leo are advised to stay in on

the evening of July 26," she wrote. "That is the sign with all of the earmarks of Zodiac's next victim."

The most baffling aspect of the case, police said, was how Zodiac knew the astrological signs of his victims, none of whom apparently knew him.

The fourth victim, Larry Parham (Cancer) was recovering from his wounds when he gave the police a key clue to Zodiac's method.

The night before he was



The demented villain boasts of his crimes with words and drawings. Says one official: "I've never seen this city so afraid."



Face of
evil:
Police
sketch of
the killer

Horos-
cope:
Gannett
links his
crimes to
astrology
in this
letter

shot, he said, he was ap-
proached in Central Park by
a man who fit the description
of Zodiac.

"He started talking to me
for no reason, but was real
friendly," Pothman said. "He
asked me what was my zodi-
ac. I said Cancer. He said he
was a Taurus."

Police believe that Zodiac
has attacked consistently ex-
cept for a period that included
his own sign — Taurus.

They discount the theory
that he is the same man who
called himself The Zodiac Kill-
er and is believed responsible
for 37 deaths in San Francisco
between 1968 and 1978. He is
still at large. But police say the
New York version is a copycat.

EYEWITNESSES provid-
ed authorities with suffi-
cient information to come up
with a composite drawing of
Zodiac.

The day after it was pub-
lished in the newspapers, they
were flooded with more than
1,000 calls from people who
claimed they had seen him.

Mayor David Dinkins of-
fered a \$10,000 reward for in-

formation leading to the cap-
ture of the killer. Police
spokesman Det. Joseph Mc-
Conville told The GLOBE: "We
have more than 50 detectives
working on this case."

"Each time we come up with
a new piece of evidence, we sit
down and toss it around to see
if we can fit it into the pattern."

"This case is like a giant
puzzle. Every bit of informa-
tion, no matter how silly or in-
significant it may seem, is be-
ing pieced together by computer
to make a complete picture."

Another New York admin-
istration official, speaking un-
der the condition that his
name would not be revealed,
said: "I've never seen this city
so afraid. People are reading
their horoscopes to see if it is
safe for them to go out."

"The fear has spread to all
levels of society. High-pow-
ered stockbrokers, who live on
Fifth Avenue, have told me
they look over their shoulders
when they are out on the
streets during the times, be-
tween midnight and 6 a.m.,
when Zodiac has struck."

"This man has his hands
around the throat of the en-
tire city."



Modeled after this por-
trait John Robinson

for people he didn't even
know. Elvis died y-
ears ago, but he is still so in
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3 IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE VALLEJO-BENICIA JUDICIAL DISTRICT
4 COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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8 RETURN TO SEARCH WARRANT

9 The following personal property was taken from:

10 32 Fresno Street, City of Vallejo, and 1545 Broadway,
11 City of Vallejo,

12 Solano County, California, by virtue of a Search Warrant
13 dated the 13th day of February, 1991, and
14 executed by Judge F. Paul Dacey
15 Vallejo-Benicia Judicial District, County
16 of Solano, State of California:

17 Property taken from 32 Fresno Street:

- 18 1. Four pipe bombs.
19 2. One Primer Cord.
20 3. Seven Impact devices Railway Torpedo.
21 4. Two Safety fuses, green, two rolls ea. 98 1/2'.
22 5. Two rolls of safety fuses (orange).
23 6. One cardboard box w/ [REDACTED] on label.
24 7. Two Vallejo Times Herald's dated 060182.
25 8. Two San Francisco Chronicles dated 060182.
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10. Nine Non-electric blasting caps.
11. Two 1" galvanized pipe with one end cap.
12. Five pipe thread compounds.
13. Six pipe vises.
14. One cardboard box with fireworks, safety fuse (green), bottles of potassium nitrate, two bottles of sulfur, miscellaneous fireworks.
15. Brown plastic bag covering item #6.
16. One can of black powder partially full.
17. Euroarms .44 caliber black powder #13357.
18. Ruger .22 revolver #85655 and six live rounds.
19. .22 Revolver #N31025
20. / Ruger .44 Blackhawk #3155788 and five rounds.
21. Colt. 32 auto #216374 and 7 rounds.
22. Winchester, Super and miscellaneous ammo for. 32, .22, 44, and 30 caliber.
23. .22 automatic clip with three rounds.
24. Zodiac Sea Wolf Watch #26894.
25. Miscellaneous papers and news clips "Zodiac".
26. Marlin .22 rifle with scope #24373783.
27. Inland .30 caliber rifle #5044680.
28. Sears electric typewriter.
29. Royal manual typewriter.
30. Cut letter from DOJ and miscellaneous news clips.
31. Zippo lighter [REDACTED].
32. Small flashlight.
33. Hunting knife with sheath and rivets.

1 34. Four boxes of video tapes, one box audio reel tapes, one
2 cassette recorder.

3 35. Remington .22 short caliber rifle

4 36. Stevens Model 835 12 gauge double barrel shotgun

5 37. Winchester Model 50 20 gauge automatic shotgun

6 No items removed from boat at 1545 Broadway, City of Vallejo.
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1 I. _____, the
2 officer by whom this Warrant was executed, do swear that the
3 above inventory contains a true and detailed account of all
4 the property taken by me on the Warrant.
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6 All of the property taken by virtue of said War-
7 rant will be retained in my custody subject to the order of
8 this Court or of any Court in which the offense in respect
9 to which the property or things taken is triable.
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12 Name: _____

13 Title: Captain
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15 Subscribed and sworn to before me
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17 this ____ day of February, 1991.
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21 JUDGE OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SOLANO

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

_____, being sworn, says
(Name of Affiant)

that on the bases of the information contained within this affidavit, he has probable cause to believe and does believe that the property described below is seizable pursuant to Penal Code Section 1524 in that it: (Check appropriate box or boxes)

☒ was stolen or embezzled

☒ was used as a means of committing a felony

☐ is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as a means of committing a public offense or is possessed by another to whom he may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its discovery

☒ is evidence which tends to show that a felony has been committed or a particular person has committed a felony:

and that he has probable cause to believe and does believe that the described property is now located at and will be found at the locations set forth below, and this requests the issuance of a WARRANT TO SEARCH: (See Attachment III)

ATTACHMENT III

32 Fresno Street, City of Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California, including all outbuildings and vehicles to this residence. Further described as being a brown stucco, 2-story building. The numerals "32" appear at the front to the left of the stairs and are black and white. On the northeast side of the building is a detached garage. Near this garage is an older blue General Motors-type vehicle that appears to be broken down. Parked in the driveway along this side of the residence is a light blue Volkswagen Karmen Ghia, and an older white Mercedes Benz. There is an entrance door to the residence off this driveway on the northeast side of the building, as well as a front door on the east side of the building.

And to the rear of 1525 Broadway Street, City of Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California, a blue and white 22-foot sailboat on a trailer with California license NE3725.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SOLANO

SEARCH WARRANT

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA to any sheriff,
policeman, or peace officer in the County of Solano:
PROOF, by affidavit, having been made before me by

Captain

(Title)

(Name of Affiant)

that there is probable cause to believe that the property
described herein may be found at the location set forth
herein may be found at the locations set forth herein and
that it is seizable pursuant to Penal Code Section 1524 as
indicated below by "x" (s) in that it

X was stolen or embezzled

X was used as a means of committing a felony

is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as
a means of committing a public offense or is
possessed by another to whom he may have delivered
it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing
its discovery

X is evidence which tends to show that a felony has
been committed or a particular person has committed
a felony:

You are therefore COMMANDED TO SEARCH: (See Attachment I)

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ATTACHMENT IV

1. Any .22 caliber semi-automatic pistols, or any .22 caliber ammunition, live, or expended that may have been cycled through an automatic pistol.
2. Any personal effects that may be linked to Betty Jensen or David Farraday.
3. Any firearm that may have evidence of having a flash light attached to same, or have a flashlight on it.
4. Any 9 mm. automatic pistols or 9 mm. automatic ammunition, live or expended that may have cycled through a 9 mm. pistol.
5. Any personal items that may be linked to Darlene Ferrin or [REDACTED].
6. Any knives that are approximately 12 inches long with a one inch blade having rivets in the handle and tape around the handle.
7. A black executioner-type hood with a circle and cross on same.
8. Black wing-walker type boots, size 10 1/2.
9. Any personal items that may be linked to Cecelia Shepard or [REDACTED].
10. A portion of a gray and white striped sports shirt that may have blood stains.
11. The wallet and identification of Paul Stine.
12. Yellow Taxicab keys.
13. Anything that may linked with Paul Stine.
14. Any journals or diaries that may be linked to the Zodiac case.
15. Any other items that may be connected with the Zodiac killings.
16. Indicia of ownership or control.

ATTACHMENT I

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1 Your Affiant [REDACTED] has been a police officer with
2 the City of Vallejo since 1965 and presently is a Captain
3 with the Vallejo Police Department and the commander of the
4 Investigation Division of the Vallejo Police Department.

5 On July 4, 1969, I was Sergeant with the Vallejo Police
6 Department and actually was one of the officers on the crime
7 scene; wherein, Darlene Ferrin was shot to death, and a [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED] was shot numerous times but subsequently lived.
9 This shooting was later attributed to a person who identi-
10 fied himself as the Zodiac. The person that identified him-
11 self as the Zodiac wrote letters to the Vallejo Times Herald
12 after the killing of Ferrin bragging that he had done the
13 killing and describing how it was done. These descriptions
14 were accurate and could only have been known to the killer
15 and law enforcement. I actually assisted in some of the
16 investigation back in 1969. One of the primary investiga-
17 tors on this initial investigation was a Sergeant [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED] of the Vallejo Police Department who has since retired.
19 The location of this killing, Blue Rock Springs, is in the
20 City of Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California.

21 In approximately 1975, now-retired Detective [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED] was assigned to do any follow up necessary on the
23 Zodiac case. It should be noted approximately once a month
24 somebody would call in with some type of information regard-
25 ing the Zodiac case. It was the duty of Detective [REDACTED]
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1 [REDACTED] to follow up this information. None of the informa-
2 tion from 1969 to this date in 1991 has resulted in the ar-
3 rest of the Zodiac killer. Detective [REDACTED] retired
4 in September 1989 from the Vallejo Police Department. He
5 was retained from that date forward on a contract-type basis
6 to do follow up on any information that may come in regard-
7 ing the Zodiac.

8 In late December 1990, a call was received from Detec-
9 tive [REDACTED] of the San Jose Police Department re-
10 garding an individual who he had arrested for armed robbery
11 who indicated he knew the name of the Zodiac Killer. This
12 call was referred to retired Detective [REDACTED] I
13 have been informed by the retired Detective [REDACTED]
14 that he contacted Detective [REDACTED] of the San Jose
15 Police Department and was advised that in custody was a
16 [REDACTED] presently incarcerated in
17 the Santa Clara County Jail. The name of [REDACTED] was
18 well-known to myself and retired Detective [REDACTED]
19 The [REDACTED] family had been prominent in the Vallejo Area
20 in the 1940's, 1950's, and 1960's, and thought to have con-
21 nections with Organized Crime. [REDACTED] was arrested
22 in Oregon in 1972 for armed robberies of restaurants. He
23 was sent to prison in Oregon and served approximately two
24 years of a ten-year sentence. His most recent arrest in San
25 Jose by Detective [REDACTED] was for at least nine armed
26 robberies of restaurants. He is to be prosecuted as a ca-
27 reer criminal and has the potential of serving thirty plus
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1 years in prison. He is now fifty years of age. Detective
2 [REDACTED] indicates that [REDACTED] will not divulge what
3 information he has regarding the Zodiac unless some type of
4 deal is made regarding his present offenses.

5 In early January 1991, I and retired Detective [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] at the Santa Clara County
7 Jail. [REDACTED] refused to divulge any information regarding
8 the name of this person he knew as the Zodiac without first
9 being offered a deal; wherein, all of the charges against
10 him were dropped. Retired Detective [REDACTED] and I
11 refused to make any type of deal like this. [REDACTED] was
12 asked how he knew this individual he would not name was the
13 Zodiac, and he made a statement, "He told me he was going
14 to San Francisco and kill a cab driver. The next day or so
15 a cab driver was killed in San Francisco, and the Zodiac
16 took credit for it." [REDACTED] subsequently agreed to give
17 the name he knew to be the Zodiac to his Attorney [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED] a deputy public defender of Santa Clara County.

19 Throughout January of 1991, subsequent meetings were
20 held with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] immediate boss
21 [REDACTED] regarding the information [REDACTED] had.
22 They refused to divulge any further information without some
23 concrete deal being given to [REDACTED] which we refused
24 to do.

25 ~~On January 31, 1991, I received a phone call from [REDACTED]~~

26 ~~[REDACTED] He indicated that the name given to him by [REDACTED]~~

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1 [redacted] was Lee Allen. I was readily aware of the Lee Al-
2 len. I contacted retired Detective [redacted] and he
3 advised me that one of the primary suspects in the Zodiac
4 case was investigated back in the early 1970's was an Arthur
5 Lee Allen.

6 On February 6, 1991, retired Detective [redacted] and I
7 went to Department of Justice, Sacramento Homicide Unit.
8 This unit is the receptacle for all Zodiac cases investi-
9 gated by various police departments throughout the State of
10 California. The person in charge of this division is an
11 Agent [redacted] Agent [redacted] supplied us with the
12 reports pertaining to the investigation of Arthur Leigh Al-
13 len, NM, DOB 121833. These records reflected the primary
14 investigation involving Allen was conducted by the San Fran-
15 cisco Police Department, specifically Inspector [redacted] and
16 Inspector [redacted]

17 Attachment A to this affidavit is a copy of the City of
18 Manhattan Beach Police Department reported dated July 19,
19 1971, which indicates how Inspectors [redacted] and [redacted]
20 became aware of Arthur Leigh Allen through information sup-
21 plied by a [redacted] and a [redacted]

22 [redacted] Attached B is a copy of the affidavit for search
23 warrant prepared by Inspector [redacted] of the San
24 Francisco Police Department dated September 14, 1972. This
25 affidavit indicates that in 1972, Arthur Leigh Allen was
26 residing at the Sunset Trailer Park, 2963 Santa Rosa Avenue,
27 Santa Rosa, California, Space A-7.

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1 I have been informed by retired [REDACTED] that on
2 February 5, 1991, he was able to contact now retired Inspec-
3 tor [REDACTED] of the San Francisco Police Depart-
4 ment. [REDACTED] informed Detective [REDACTED] that he had, in
5 fact, served the aforementioned search warrant at the
6 trailer in Santa Rosa, and that present during the time of
7 the service of this search warrant was Arthur Leigh Allen.
8 [REDACTED] indicated that there was nothing linking Allen to
9 the Zodiac case found in the trailer. [REDACTED] indicated
10 that Allen cooperated with the investigation and wrote hand-
11 writing exemplars with both his right and left hand (Allen
12 is ambidextrous). [REDACTED] indicated that handwriting sam-
13 ples of Arthur Leigh Allen were submitted to handwriting
14 experts with known writings of the Zodiac killer. Experts
15 indicated that the handwriting was similar but definitely
16 was not that of the Zodiac killer.

17 [REDACTED] indicated that one handwriting expert, iden-
18 tified as [REDACTED] Department of Justice Document Exam-
19 iner, indicated that if writing had been a product of a
20 mental state, the writing of a subject can be different when
21 in a different mental state, or it could be a case of an
22 intentional deception. And with the talents that Allen has
23 (writes with both hands), this could be done. [REDACTED] rec-
24 commendation was, "Do not eliminate this subject because of
25 handwriting." Another handwriting expert, [REDACTED]
26 who examined the known writing of the Zodiac, as well as
27 Allen's indicated he did not feel a mental state would alter
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1 handwriting. [REDACTED] indicated that he was never able to
2 reconcile this problem.

3 [REDACTED] also indicated when serving the search war-
4 rant, he had obtained finger and palm prints of subject Al-
5 len which were compared with fingerprints found on the cab
6 being driven by Paul Stine, their victim of a Zodiac homi-
7 cide on October 11, 1969. They were unable to match finger-
8 prints. [REDACTED] went on to indicate that there were so
9 many fingerprints in this public cab, that it is unknown
10 that, if in fact, they have the Zodiac's fingerprints at the
11 crime scene or not, and that he also indicated that in some
12 of the letters that the Zodiac had bragged that he put air-
13 plane glue on his fingers to obliterate any fingerprints.

14 [REDACTED] stated that of all the suspects they looked
15 at in the Zodiac case, he felt that Arthur Leigh Allen was
16 the most viable.

17 [REDACTED] indicated that he did not attempt to search
18 the residence of Arthur Leigh Allen's mother of 32 Fresno
19 Street in the City of Vallejo. He relied on Arthur Leigh
20 Allen's [REDACTED] who was cooperating with the
21 investigation to look through Allen's room which was in the
22 basement of this residence. [REDACTED] informed him that he
23 had observed some cryptogram-type materials, but he was un-
24 sure if they were related to the Zodiac. No further action
25 was taken regarding a search of 32 Fresno. However, [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED] did indicate that he found out later that Arthur
27 Leigh Allen's spent at least two days per week staying at
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1 his mother's residence and still maintained his downstairs
2 basement bedroom. That, in fact, Arthur Leigh Allen's
3 mother would travel abroad frequently, and during these
4 spans of sometimes months at a time, Arthur Leigh Allen
5 would reside in the family residence of 32 Fresno Street,
6 Vallejo. This information was obtained by [REDACTED] from
7 Arthur Leigh Allen's [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED] further indicated that Arthur Leigh Allen's
9 name was never published in any media to his knowledge, and
10 that the only persons who would know this name are law en-
11 forcement personnel directly related to the Zodiac investi-
12 gation, or someone that Arthur Leigh Allen had personally
13 dealt with.

14 Retired Detective [REDACTED] contacted retired Department
15 of Justice Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] assisted [REDACTED] in
16 the investigation of Allen. [REDACTED] indicated that he had
17 no knowledge of any media attention given to Arthur Leigh
18 Allen regarding him being a suspect in the Zodiac case. To
19 [REDACTED] knowledge, the only persons that had any informa-
20 tion regarding Allen were law enforcement personnel.

21 Detective [REDACTED] and myself are both aware of the media
22 attention given to the Zodiac case in the Vallejo Area and
23 know of no incidents where Arthur Leigh Allen's name was
24 mentioned as being a suspect in the Zodiac case. This leads
25 me to believe that [REDACTED] had to have had personal
26 contact with Arthur Leigh Allen or with a close associate of
27 Arthur Leigh Allen to obtain the name of Lee Allen.
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I am aware that the Zodiac wrote at least twelve letters to newspapers in San Francisco, Vallejo, and Los Angeles, and at least one letter to an attorney by the name of [REDACTED]. These letters were primarily taunting the police that they would never catch him and exhibiting a score indicating that he was beating San Francisco Police Department. Some of these letters also contained cryptograms which were supposed to spell out the reasons for the killings and the Zodiac's name. Numerous attempts have been made to crack these cryptograms with dubious results. Although the Zodiac claimed many killings in the State of California, the ones that most closely can be attributed to him, and that are in the Vallejo Area are as follows:

(1) December 20, 1968 - Lake Herman Road near Vallejo, Solano County Sheriff's Department Jurisdiction. Victims - Betty Jensen and David Farraday. The weapon used in these killings was a .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol. It is unknown if any personal articles were taken from either Jensen or Farraday. Expanded .22 caliber slugs and casings available for comparison.

(2) July 4, 1969 - Blue Rock Springs Area, Vallejo, California, Vallejo Police Department jurisdiction. Victims - Darlene Ferrin, deceased; and [REDACTED] shot numerous times but lived. Weapon used - a 9 mm. semi-automatic pistol. Expanded slugs and casing available for comparison. It is unknown if any personal items were taken from Ferrin or [REDACTED]

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1 (3) September 27, 1959 - Lake Berryessa Area, Napa County
2 Sheriff's Department jurisdiction. Victims - Cecilia
3 Shepard, deceased; and [REDACTED] stabbed numerous
4 times but survived. Weapon used - a large knife ap-
5 proximately 12" in length with a 1" wide blade with a
6 wooden handle with two brass rivets and tape around the
7 handle. During this killing, the responsible wore a
8 black executioner-type hood with a circle and cross on
9 it, and was wearing black wing walker-type boots size
10 10 1/2 regular. Foot castings are available for com-
11 parison. It is unknown if anything personal items were
12 taken from Shepard and [REDACTED]

13 (4) October 11, 1969 - San Francisco, California - San
14 Francisco Police Department jurisdiction. Victim -
15 Paul Stine, deceased, cab driver, Yellow Cab. Weapon -
16 a 9 mm. semi-automatic. Available are expended casings
17 and slugs. Missing from victim Paul Stine was a por-
18 tion of his gray and white striped sports shirt that
19 was taken by the responsible, Paul Stine's wallet with
20 unknown type of identification, the cab keys to the
21 aforementioned Yellow cab. The person who identified
22 himself as the Zodiac subsequently sent a letter taunt-
23 ing the San Francisco Police Department regarding the
24 death of Paul Stine. This letter contained a portion
25 of the missing shirt of Paul Stine.

26 In the late 1970's the FBI at their training facility
27 at Quantico, Virginia, set up a special unit identified as
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1 VICAP which stands for Violent Criminal Apprehension Pro-
2 gram. This unit was made up of psychiatrists, psycholo-
3 gists, and FBI Agents whose primary function was to make a
4 profile on violent serial killers and sexual violators. The
5 persons in this unit interviewed convicted mass murders and
6 sexual violators to determine what motivated them. They
7 were able to develop profiles of serial killers which have
8 had uncanny results in identifying the traits of responsi-
9 bles in serial murder cases.

10 On February 7, 1991, retired Detective [REDACTED]
11 contacted [REDACTED] psychologist, VICAP Unit, Quantico,
12 Virginia. [REDACTED] was familiar with the Zodiac case. He was
13 informed of the investigation by Detective [REDACTED] in
14 1971, and the more recent information obtained from [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] in 1991. [REDACTED] indicated that his experience
16 would show that the Zodiac killer probably gained as much
17 pleasure from taunting the police regarding his killings and
18 reliving the killings as he did of the killing itself. [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED] indicted that the killings would probably still be con-
20 tinuing, and the only reason he could think of that they
21 were not was that either the responsible had moved from the
22 area, died, or that the police had come very close to appre-
23 hending him. [REDACTED] indicated that his studies show that
24 persons who commit these types of crimes many times keep
25 souvenirs or trophies from these criminal acts. These per-
26 sons will take some type of article from their victims such
27 as, identification, pieces of clothing, etc., so they can
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1 keep these in a hidden place and relive the incident many
2 times over. [REDACTED] also indicated that the persons respon-
3 sible for these types of crimes will keep journals and news-
4 paper clippings of the crimes themselves. [REDACTED] indicated
5 that persons who keep these souvenirs many times have ingen-
6 ious hiding places within their residence such as, false
7 walls, hidden safes, etc. [REDACTED] also indicated that many
8 times these type of individuals will have a storage place at
9 another location where they keep their trophies and
10 souvenirs.

11 I was aware that Arthur Leigh Allen was employed at the
12 Ace Hardware Store located at Amador & Tennessee Streets in
13 the City of Vallejo. Retired Detective [REDACTED] went
14 to that location. Contacted at that location was [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] was known by both Detective [REDACTED] and myself as
16 he was an ex-City of Vallejo employee working at the Corpo-
17 ration Yard for many years. He is now retired and has
18 worked for many years at the Ace Hardware Store. [REDACTED] was
19 asked if he knew Arthur Leigh Allen. [REDACTED] indicated he knew
20 him quite well, and, in fact, visits at his residence on
21 almost a weekly basis. [REDACTED] indicated that Arthur Leigh
22 Allen now resides at 32 Fresno Street, City of Vallejo; that
23 his mother is deceased, and Arthur Leigh Allen is the only
24 one living within the residence. He indicated that Arthur
25 Leigh Allen still maintains a basement bedroom, but has con-
26 trol of the entire house.

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1 [redacted] indicated that Arthur Lee Allen owns a 22 foot
2 sailboat which he keeps at a friend's house located at 1545
3 Broadway in the City of Vallejo. [redacted] indicated that this
4 sailboat has sleeping quarters on board which would allow a
5 person to stay at sea for days at a time.

6 [redacted] indicated that Allen has many guns in his resi-
7 dence. [redacted] was specifically asked about pistols. [redacted]
8 indicated that he knows of a number of revolvers he thinks
9 are .22 caliber, and at least one semi-automatic pistol
10 which the caliber is unknown.

11 [redacted] indicated that he has known Allen for approxi-
12 mately the past ten years. [redacted] indicated that Allen has
13 never discussed the Zodiac case with him.

14 Your Affiant was informed by Detective [redacted] that he
15 went to 1545 Broadway Street in the City of Vallejo. This
16 is a single story residence located on the west side of the
17 street. To the north of this residence is a detached double
18 car garage that is full of various household items. Behind
19 this garage in a vacant field is a sailboat, approximately
20 22 feet in length, blue and white in color, covered with a
21 blue tarp. This sailboat is sitting on a trailer with Cali-
22 fornia license NE3725. Department of Motor Vehicles regis-
23 tration indicates this trailer is registered to an Arthur
24 Leigh Allen of 32 Fresno Street. Also in this backyard area
25 is in approximate 10 foot open sailboat that resembles a row
26 boat. This boat bears license 9127F. Department of Motor
27 Vehicles indicates that this is registered to an Arthur
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1 Leigh Allen of 32 Fresno Street. In addition to the
2 previously-mentioned double car garage, there was a large
3 lean to type storage area that is approximately 40 feet long
4 and 20 feet deep. In addition to this storage area is an-
5 other storage building just to the rear of 1545 Broadway
6 Street. It is unknown what these buildings may contain, and
7 there is no request to search same at this time.

8 [REDACTED] indicates that Allen owns an older white Mer-
9 cedes, a blue VW Karmann Ghia, and an older black GM vehicle.

10 I was informed by retired Detective [REDACTED] that
11 subject Allen was arrested by the Sonoma County Sheriff's
12 Department for 268 P.C., molesting a small boy when he lived
13 in the trailer court in Santa Rosa. In mid-1974, he was
14 sentenced to Atascadero State Prison, and he was released
15 from Atascadero State Prison in mid-1978, serving almost
16 four years. Pursuant to these arrests, he is considered a
17 felon and can no longer own handguns as the type described

18 [REDACTED] There was a breach in time when Zodiac letters
19 stopped being received. This time is almost exactly the
20 time that Arthur Leigh Allen spent in Atascadero State
21 Prison with a known confirmed Zodiac letter arriving in
22 early 1974, and then the last known confirmed Zodiac letter
23 being in late 1978.

24 Based on the foregoing, your Affiant prays that a
25 search warrant be issued for the residence at 32 Fresno
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1 Street, City of Vallejo, County of Solano, State of Califor-
2 nia and any out buildings on said property, and an approxi-
3 mately 22 foot blue and white sailboat on a trailer bearing
4 California license NE3725 located to the rear of 1545 Broad-
5 way Street, City of Vallejo, County of Solano State of
6 California.

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8 The purpose of the search warrant will be to attempt to
9 obtain any .22 caliber semi-automatic pistols, or .22 cali-
10 ber semi-automatic ammunition or expended ammunition that
11 may be linked to the death of Betty Jensen and David Farrar-
12 day on December 20, 1968. Also any other personal items
13 that may be linked to either of these individuals. Any type
14 firearm that a flashlight may be attached to, to assist in
15 the sighting of the weapon, any 9 mm. automatic pistols, or
16 9 mm. ammunition or expended ammunition that may be linked
17 to the killing of Darlene Ferrin and the wounding of [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED] on July 4, 1969 in Vallejo, California, any personal
19 items that may be linked to either Ferrin or [REDACTED] Any
20 knives that may be linked to the killing of Cecilia Shepard
21 and the wounding of [REDACTED] on September 27, 1969 in
22 Napa County, a black executioner-type hood with a circle and
23 cross on same, black wing walker type boots size 10 1/2 R,
24 any personal items that may be linked to Shepard or [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED] Any 9 mm. automatic pistols and ammunition, or ex-
26 pended ammunition that may be linked to the killing of Paul
27 Stine on October 11, 1969 in San Francisco, California.
28 Also a blood stained portion of a gray and white striped

1 sports shirt that may be linked to Paul Stine, Paul Stine's
2 wallet and identification, a Yellow Cab taxi keys that may
3 be linked to Paul Stine's taxicab, or any other items that
4 may be linked to Paul Stine. Any journals or diaries that
5 may be linked to the Zodiac case. Any newspaper clippings
6 that may be linked to the Zodiac case, and any other items
7 that may be connected to the Zodiac killings.

8 Your Affiant asks that after the service of this search
9 warrant that the Search Warrant Affidavit and Return of
10 Service be sealed by the court. The reason this request is
11 made is that the Zodiac case has had national publicity and
12 has been one of the few case that has so inflamed the public
13 that it would serve no purpose for the news media to get
14 information from this affidavit if no charges are filed. In
15 the other vein, if charges are filed, the publicity from
16 this affidavit would tend to make it difficult to have a
17 fair trial.

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MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AND COUNTY OF SONOMA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SONOMA

AFFIDAVIT FOR
SEARCH WARRANT

The undersigned [REDACTED] being first duly sworn,
deposes and says upon reasonable and probable cause that:

1. The following described property, to wit:

Writings, letters and cryptograms which appear to be
in the same hand printing

as suspect letters.

9 MM Automatics (two)
9 MM Ammunition
9 MM Expanded Casings

.22 Cal. Semi Automatic Pistol
.22 Cal. Ammunition
.22 Cal. Expanded Casings

Any pistol with flashlight attached to barrel thereof.

Bloodstained portion of cloth from grey and white stripe
sport shirt.

Wallet and identification in name of deceased PAUL STINE.

Yellow cab taxi keys.

Black Executioner type hood with circle and cross on same.

Large knife having blade approximately 12" length and 1"
wide with wooden handle with two brass rivets on same and
tape around handle.

Black wing walker type boots, size 10-1/2R.

Blue windbreaker type jacket with bloodstains on same.

2. Is located at: The Sunset Trailer Park, 2963 Santa Rosa
Avenue, Santa Rosa, California. Said trailer is located in space
A-7. That said trailer is Universal House Trailer, California
License AP 6354, that a shed also adjoins said trailer in space A-7,
Santa Rosa, California.

3. And comes within the provisions of California Penal Code
Section 1524:

Subdivision 1 (Stolen property); Subdivision 2 (Property or
things used as a means of committing a felony); Subdivision A (Property
or things are evidence which tends to show a felony has been committed;
or that a particular person has committed it.)

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The following facts establish the reasonable and probable cause upon which your affiant's statements are based:

The affiant, [REDACTED], declares the following: That he is an Inspector of Police with the San Francisco Police Department. That he is assigned to the Homicide Detail. That on October 11, 1969 one PAUL STINE, a taxi cab driver was found murdered in his taxi at Cherry and Washington Streets, San Francisco. That PAUL STINE died from gunshot wound in brain. That a 9 MM slug was recovered from said wound. That a 9 MM casing was recovered in the taxi cab. That a portion of the gray and white stripe shirt which was bloodstained and which Stine was wearing was torn off and missing when the body was found.

That on October 15, 1969 a letter was received by the Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. That writer of said letter claimed that he was the murderer of the taxi driver PAUL STINE. That included in said letter was a portion of gray and white stripe cloth which bore stains. That laboratory examination of said cloth established it to be same material as missing from the shirt of deceased PAUL STINE. That further laboratory examination and comparison determined the stains on said cloth to be human blood, of the same type as deceased PAUL STINE. That the writer of said letter identified himself as "ZODIAC."

That a total of 17 letters have been received by San Francisco, Vallejo and Los Angeles newspapers and by Attorney [REDACTED]. That the postmarks on said letters indicate mailing dates from July 31, 1969 to March 22, 1971. That writer of said letters identifies himself as "ZODIAC." That the hand printing on all of said letters and envelopes has been examined by Mr. [REDACTED] Questioned Documents Examiner with the State Department of Justice C.I.I. in Sacramento. That in Sherwood Morrell's expert opinion all said envelopes and letters were printed by the same person. That writer of said letters set forth the following information in said letters:

That he used a flashlight attached to gun barrel to shoot couples in Lovers Lane area at night. That he intended to shoot the tire off a school bus and "shoot the kiddies as they come bouncing out."

That he was responsible for the following murders and attempted murders:

Riverside, California, October 30, 1966
Victim: Cheri J. Bates

Solano County, December 20, 1968
Victims: Betty Jensen and David Ferraday

Vallejo, California, July 4, 1969
Victims: Darlene Ferrin and [REDACTED]

Napa County, September 27, 1969
Victims: Cecilia Shepard and [REDACTED]

San Francisco, October 11, 1969
Victim: Paul Stine

Affiant declares that the aforementioned murders and attempted murders were committed on dates indicated. That the offenses in Solano County, Vallejo, California and Napa, California were Lovers Lane areas or situations.

That also included in said letters were codes in the form of Cryptograms. That when decoded one of said Cryptograms reads in part as follows:

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"I like killing people because it is so much fun.

It is more fun than killing wild game in the forest because man is the most dangerous animal of all."

That a total of three portions of bloodstained shirt of deceased PAUL STINE were contained in said letters in which writer identifies himself as "ZODIAC."

That Affiant further declares that on or about July 20, 1971, he received a letter from the Manhattan Beach Police Department indicating that a Mr. [REDACTED] had read news accounts of Zodiac killings in San Francisco area and had contacted them concerning a possible suspect. That on July 23, 1971 the affiant contacted Mr. [REDACTED] by telephone.

That on Monday, July 26, 1971 the affiant traveled to Torrance, California where he interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] at his place of business, [REDACTED], California. That Mr. [REDACTED] states as follows:

That he resides in Southern California at [REDACTED], California. That he formerly resided in the San Francisco Bay Area. That he has known a man whom he identifies as ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN for over ten years. That he attended College with Arthur Allen's brother, [REDACTED].

That on or about December of 1967 he was in the Allen home at 32 Fresno Street, Vallejo, California. He is positive that this occurred not later than January 1, 1968 because he moved to Southern California on January 1, 1968. That in December, 1967, while at 32 Fresno Street, Vallejo, he was engaged in a conversation with Arthur Leigh Allen about hunting. That Arthur Leigh Allen started a conversation about a book which he had read called "The Most Dangerous Game" which concerns the hunting of men.

That Arthur Allen stated that it would be great sport to hunt people. Arthur Allen went on to describe how you could seek out victims in Lovers Lane Areas at night. Attach a flashlight to a gun barrel and shoot them. As there would be no motive the police would never catch you. You could then send confusing letters to the police. Allen also mentioned in this conversation shooting the tire off a school bus and shooting the kids as "they came bounding out."

Allen went on to state that he had been thinking about it for a long time. He stated he would call himself "ZODIAC." At this point witness [REDACTED] told Allen that it sounded childish or stupid. Allen then became angry and told [REDACTED], "I don't care what you think," I've thought about it a long time and that's the name I'm going to use." When [REDACTED] went home that evening, he recalls telling his wife that he did not intend to see Arthur Allen again because Allen was acting strange.

Affiant asked [REDACTED] if having read news accounts about Zodiac killings he may have associated said news accounts which his conversation with Allen. He states that this is not the case. He can recall the conversation. He can recall his own responses and is positive Allen made the statements as outlined. He is positive that the date of said incident was before January 1, 1968. He states that he would testify to same under oath in court.

That a background investigation was made by investigating Inspectors as to the reliability of Mr. [REDACTED]. That Mr. [REDACTED] is married and lives with his wife and children at [REDACTED], California.

That [REDACTED] is a college graduate.

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states that [redacted] is a "very solid person" not given to exaggeration or telling of falsehoods.

That Mrs. [redacted], sister-in-law of Arthur Leigh Allen confirms Donald Cheney's reliability.

Mr. [redacted], brother of Arthur Leigh Allen, also confirms [redacted] reliability stating that "if [redacted] said that to you, I would have believed same to be true."

That the investigating inspectors can find no ulterior motive on the part of Donald Cheney in making statement to police concerning his conversation with Arthur Leigh Allen in December, 1967.

Affiant further declares that all suspect letters which identify writer as Zodiac and which set forth method and detail of killings were mailed after January 1, 1968.

That the Investigating Officers in this case obtained exemplars of Arthur Leigh Allen's handprinting. That said exemplars were submitted to [redacted] C.I.I. Documents Examiner.

That on July 29, 1971, [redacted] advised that he had compared exemplars with the suspect letters and that said printing was not the same.

That in further investigation it was learned that Arthur Leigh Allen is left handed. That as a child he was made to write with his right hand. That he now is ambidextrous.

That on August 4, 1971, at 11:00 a.m., Inspector [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted], Vallejo Police Department, interviewed with Mr. [redacted], General Supervisor of the Greater Vallejo Recreation District. Mr. [redacted] says he has known Arthur Allen about five years. Says he knows Arthur Allen to have proficiency in using both hands well. He knows Arthur shoots weapons with proficiency. Mr. [redacted] stated that for the last two years, Arthur Allen had brought up the Zodiac case in conversation and he felt that Arthur Allen had an interest in the Zodiac case. Mr. [redacted] stated that he had seen several guns in the home of Arthur Allen, believed them to be .22 Caliber revolvers and at least one automatic. Mr. [redacted] recalls that Allen on more than one occasion admitted to shooting with special sights for firing in the dark. Mr. [redacted] stated that about 18 months ago, he and his wife visited Arthur Allen at Allen's home in Vallejo, California. Mr. [redacted] recalls Allen obtaining from a metal box some letters containing several pages of legal terminology and several pages of the letters had symbols or codes or cryptograms which were unusual to both Mr. [redacted] and his wife.

That on August 4, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., the Affiant, with Inspector [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] of the Vallejo Police Department interviewed Arthur Leigh Allen in Vallejo, California.


That Arthur Allen stated he could not recall having made the statements attributed to him by [redacted] in 1967. Allen stated he had read the book, "The Most Dangerous Game" in the 11th Grade. States it was the best thing he had read in High School. Arthur Allen stated he had read about the Zodiac murders in the newspapers but after the initial reading did not follow it any longer, as it was too morbid. Later in said interview, Allen was asked if he was in Southern California in 1966. His response was, "You mean about the Riverside killing?" The information on the killing in Riverside in 1966 was not made public until November 1970.

Arthur Allen volunteered that he had been questioned by a Vallejo Police Sergeant after the murder at Lake Berryessa in Napa County. (Killing occurred September 27, 1969, approximately 6:00 p.m. by knife).

He stated on this particular weekend he had gone alone to a place called Salt Point near Fort Ross, California, diving. The only people that saw him there were a serviceman from Treasure Island and his wife. He did not recall names of said individuals. He returned to Vallejo at approximately 4:00 p.m. and recalls talking to a neighbor shortly after he drove into his driveway. Allen stated he had neglected to inform the Vallejo officer about having been seen by this neighbor at the time he was questioned. Allen states neighbor, a Mr. White, died a week after he was questioned. Without any questioning regarding a knife, Allen made the following statement: "The two knives I had in my car with blood on them, the blood came from a chicken I had killed."

That known writings of suspect in 1966 in Riverside do not include symbol of circle and cross nor does the writer identify himself as Zodiac.

That all letters identified as the same printing by [redacted] Documents expert, postmarked from 1969 through 1971 bear the name "Zodiac" and contain said circle and cross symbol.

That during interview with Arthur Allen on August 4, 1971, it was noted that Arthur Allen was wearing a Zodiac wristwatch which bore the name "Zodiac" and said symbol. This is the only place other than suspect letters that name Zodiac and symbol  appear together.

That [redacted] states that Arthur Allen received said watch from his mother as a Christmas gift in December, 1967.

That Mr. [redacted] was again contacted and interviewed by the Affiant on September 7, 1972. That [redacted] stated as follows:

"Inspector, I was going to call you. I don't know if it is important, but I thought of something else. Arthur Lee Allen and I discussed in our conversation in December 1967. When Leigh was discussing his plan, I can recall that he asked me how you could disguise your handwriting. I remember my response, I told him I guess you could go to library and get books on writing examination to find out how writing is identified."

That Affiant again asked Mr. [redacted] on September 7, 1972 as to the certainty of his recollection of his conversation with Allen. That Mr. [redacted] is positive as to the statements made by Arthur Allen in December, 1967.

That a .22 Caliber automatic and .22 Caliber ammunition used in the shooting of Betty Jensen and David Faraday December 20, 1968, Solano County.

That a 9 MM automatic and 9 MM ammunition was used in the shooting of Darlene Ferrin and [redacted] on July 4, 1969, Vallejo.

That the following articles were used by suspect in the killing of Cecilia Shepard and wounding of [redacted] in Napa County, September 27, 1969. Black hood with circled cross on same. Large knife having blade approximately twelve inches in length, one inch wide wooden handle with two brass rivets with adhesive tape on handle. That suspect wore wing walker type boots, size 10-12.

That a 9 MM automatic and 9 MM ammunition was used in the killing of PAUL STINE in San Francisco, October 11, 1969. That a portion of PAUL STINE'S shirt was torn from him after the killing. That three pieces of said shirt have been received in mail. That 120 square inches of said shirt are still missing. That wallet and identification were taken from the body of PAUL STINE by suspect, not recovered.

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That suspect wore blue windbreaker type jacket which probably was bloodstained.

That Mrs. [REDACTED] sister-in-law to Arthur Leigh Allen states that Arthur Allen now resides alone in his house trailer at the Sunset Trailer Park at 2963 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, California and is known to keep his personal property in same.

That Mrs. [REDACTED] Manager of the Sunset Trailer Park, states that Arthur Allen lives in house trailer located in space A-7 in said trailer park.

That Arthur Leigh Allen now resides in a Universal House Trailer, California license AP 6354 located at the Sunset Trailer Park, 2963 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, California. Said trailer is located in space A-7. That Allen also occupies a shed which adjoins said trailer in Space A-7.

The murder of PAUL STINE occurred October 11, 1969. The last portion of PAUL STINE'S bloodstained shirt was mailed to Melvin Belli by the suspect on December 20, 1969, indicating that the suspect has retained the fruits of his crimes.

The Affiant requests a Search Warrant to issue for the purpose of searching said Universal trailer, license AP 6354 located in space A-7 at the Sunset Trailer Park, 2963 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, California and said adjoining shed in space A-7.

[REDACTED]
San Francisco Police Department
Homicide Detail

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 14th day of September, 1972,
at 12 m.

JAMES E. JONES, JR.

Judge of the Municipal Court

Additional oral testimony has been taken at the time & date herein indicated—in chambers—a record of which will in the due course of time be prepared and filed with all documents herein.

/s/ James E. Jones, Jr.

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To : Sac. SF (252B-SF-94447) Date July 1992

From : [REDACTED]
Subject : Zodiac

Attached to & considered part of the memo is a 7 page document from [REDACTED] California Dept. of Corrections. This 7-page document contains information regarding homicides attributed to the "Zodiac" Serial Killer.

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BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SERVICES ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

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To: SAL MARTIN ZYAN Date: 4-16-92 File #: 92-10045-58☐ Foreign ☐ Domestic ☐ Bureau ☐ OtherFrom: [REDACTED] Date of Activity: 4-16-92 Total Hours: Subject: UNSUB; AKA ZODIAC
~~JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, ET AL - VICTIM(S) (DECEASED);~~
SOLANO CO. SHERIFFS OFFICE
VALLEJO, CA.
12-20-68 NCAVC - MURKINCase Assigned To: Unit Member(s): ☐ BSIRU ☐ BSISU ☐ BSUES ☒ POLICE FELLOWS ☐ NCAYG COORDINATORSProgram: ☐ RESEARCH ☐ TRAINING ☐ VICAP ☒ CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE ANALYSIS ☐ OTHER☐ TELEPHONIC ☒ WRITTEN ☐ ON-SITE ☐ QUANTICO

Instruction Provided

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Administrative

- ☐ Meeting
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☐ Field Support
☐ Consultation
☐ Psych. Services Consultation
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SUMMARY: ZOO BUD CASE FILES FROM DISBANDED
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TO COORDINATE FUTURE LAW ENFORCEMENT
INQUIRIES ON POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND/OR
COMPARISON OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. AGENCIES
WITH CONFIRMED ZOOIAC KILLINGS;

SOLANO S.O., VALLEJO P.D., NAPA S.O. AND
SAN FRANCISCO P.D.

REFER TO ATTACHED SPECIAL REPORT, CIRCA
1971 (DISREGARD VICTIM CHERI DO BATES,
RIVERSIDE P.D. VICTIM NOT KILLED BY ZOOIAC)

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Date 9/17/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] NCAVC FBI ACADEMY)
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SF-94447) (C)
 SUBJECT : "ZODIAC"

Enclosed for SSA [REDACTED] is a newspaper article from the San Francisco Chronicle dated August 29, 1992, which discusses the death (by heart attack) of 58 year old ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN, a long time suspect in the above case.

In 1990, the Vallejo Police Department requested the assistance of the NCAVC in conducting an interview with ALLEN. At that time, SA [REDACTED] met with Vallejo Police Department. They indicated that extensive investigation remained outstanding prior to conducting the interview. Current information about ALLEN, his lifestyle, etc. was discussed at that time.

Vallejo Police ultimately served a search warrant on ALLEN's residence for any evidence of his involvement in these homicides. However, no information was recovered.

While the warrant was being executed, officers spoke with ALLEN who appeared to be very cooperative. However, ALLEN denied being the infamous "Zodiac" killer.

San Francisco case is closed at this time.

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Man Once Suspected In Zodiac Case Dies

By John B. ...

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A man once suspected of being the Zodiac killer, who terrorized police and terrified Northern California with threats of murder, died Wednesday in Vallejo of a heart attack at the age of 44.

In 1970, authorities focused on Arthur (Lefty) Allen when relatives and friends told police that he was acting suspiciously and that they feared he might be the elusive slayer who killed at least five people and perhaps as many as 17 between 1968 and 1970.

In his book "Zodiac," former Chronicle columnist and novelist Robert Crayton described Allen under a fictitious name as "the most striking slacker of most detectives" in the Zodiac case. Crayton's novel can be read for comment yesterday.

During the Francisco police detective Dave Tatum said yesterday that Allen was investigated as a suspect in 1970 and his brother was questioned, but there was not enough evidence to file charges against him or any other suspect.

Allen had reportedly told some people that he was the Zodiac killer.

"Mr. Allen was a very, very good suspect," Tatum said. "We talked to him. Allen very close."

In the mid-1970s, Allen was arrested on child-molestation charges and released to prison, said Valdez Police Captain Ray Carney.

Last year, the Vallejo Police Department started Allen's name in Vallejo as part of a probe as an attempt to solve the unsolved case.

"We found some writings, some shoe prints, some fingerprints," Carney said. "There was a lot of evidence to make us think he was the Zodiac."

Carney said Allen, who for many years was unemployed and lived as a homeless man, was arrested with police. The police described Allen as a high school graduate, the former teacher, living and working in Vallejo.

Carney said there have been many reports of sightings in the San Francisco area.

The killer who wrote himself "The Zodiac" was writing letters with coded clues to newspapers and distributed about a string of murders, which occurred in Vallejo, Lake County, San Francisco and Marin.

"It was like he was sending to me and saying, 'I'm better than you and I'm not like you,'" Tatum said. "He was like a challenge and said, 'Think me if you can.'"

Last year, a Vallejo police held a press conference to announce that his brother had been the

Zodiac killer, William L. Berner, previously published a statement and called "Zodiac the Zodiac" in which he wrote that 794 pieces of circumstantial evidence pointed to his brother, Jack Berner.

Memorandum

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To: SAC, San Francisco (2526-SB-44447) Date: 1/4/93

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"Zodiac" (closed file)

Attached to and considered part of this memo is a three page document fax'd from [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] on December 15, 1992 regarding captioned case.

[REDACTED], California Dept. of Justice, was telephonically contacted regarding a lead on the Zodiac case supplied by [REDACTED] Attorney [REDACTED] in Watson. [REDACTED] advised that he has been talking with [REDACTED] regarding a client who has information about the Zodiac's identity & would handle this matter to its completion. (b) (7) (C)

SF Division will take no further action at this time. SAA [REDACTED] will be telephonically advised that [REDACTED] is working with [REDACTED] on this matter.

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To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SF-94447) Date 12/6/94

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Subject: ZODIAC - SERIAL KILLER
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Attached to and considered part of this memo is a copy of a newspaper article from the San Francisco Chronicle, "This World," May 8, 1994, edition. This copy will be maintained in the 252B ZODIAC control file for informational purposes only.

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Vol. 1, No. 1, 1934

THIS WORLD

For 20 years, an investigator has pursued the career of a killer who terrorized North America. But despite new evidence, the accused refuses to listen.

By Rider Haggard



ON THE TRAIL OF THE ZODIAC

James described her abductor, recalling details from her

Then her eyes
drifted to a wanted

poster on a nearby bulletin board.

"That's him!" she screamed. "He's the one! Right there!" She was looking at an artist's companion sketch of the man who called himself the Zodiac.

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extra trouble in making the picture and results in a picture that is not an interesting piece. It was very bad.

IF BERTINOTTI ON A BUDGET, he cannot afford to buy "fully loaded" cars like the 1994 Mustang GT or Audi A8000. He drives with a clean conscience, and he's not alone. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) estimates that 70 million cars in the country are "green" (i.e., fuel efficient). But the more cars that are green, the more cars that are not. And the more cars that are not, the more cars that are green. It's a vicious cycle. The more cars that are green, the more cars that are not. And the more cars that are not, the more cars that are green. It's a vicious cycle.

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the new world's pharmaceuticals. The role of a pharmaceutical lawyer is becoming more important than ever, and the industry is looking for lawyers who can help them navigate the complex regulatory environment. The industry is also looking for lawyers who can help them manage the risks associated with the development and marketing of new drugs.



Many firms have a policy of giving new graduates a 20 percent salary increase the second time they are hired.



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Buckley, John, wife
married in South
the fishing boat
the fishery at
Crown Hotel,
July 9, 1908.

[illegible]

PHYSICIAN ZIMMER WOULD NOT discuss the case, beginning in October 1982, when the birth of Hyatt's child. It took two days to learn that Hyatt is a resident partner in an obstetrics clinic at the University of Maryland Medical Center, where he is currently on leave from his position as chief of the department of obstetrics and gynecology. Zimmer, who is currently on leave from his position as chief of the department of obstetrics and gynecology, is currently on leave from his position as chief of the department of obstetrics and gynecology.

The strongest anti-blending order is the voluntary green-label order, in which the label on the can indicates by what agency it was approved. The label order is the strongest because it is based on the fact that the label is the only way to identify the product. The label order is the only one that is based on the fact that the label is the only way to identify the product. The label order is the only one that is based on the fact that the label is the only way to identify the product.

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Other factors like the low but the policy rate, which is not as flexible, would be the important policy instrument. But, in any case, the monetary policy should be able to deal with a higher rate and not the other way around. The Bank must be able to raise the policy rate without the risk that it will have to cut it again. The policy rate should be able to move in the direction of a rise of the policy rate.

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THE 2005 film proved the solution to the North's long-standing threat of famine, a joy placed at a parking lot in the lake, to be used to make his mark, the Chinese creator took.

On March 22, 1974, the Zodiac sent a homemade postcard to The Chronicle, taking credit for a victim he identified as his 12th and whom authorities believe was Donna Lass. The postcard depicted a winter scene torn from an ad for a condominium development in Incline Village, Nevada. The postcard solicited recipients to 'Peek through the pine.'



Born in India,
settled in England
in September of
1925.

[illegible]

ON NOVEMBER 7, 1974, I RAN INTO A 10th grader, Alice, seated next to me in my algebra study, working on the same problem as I was. She had just learned to solve problems in which you had to find the distance a person in 1977, already after some diagnostic, checking with the known final double deceleration, Alice

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Bliss learned from Alvin Karpis, Earl's former partner who was now residing in Los Angeles, that Earl's favorite gambling hole was the Sporting Inn on Spring Street. He had a close associate there, known as "Lucky" Martin, whose daughter married Earl's sister at the Sporting Inn. "Lucky" also worked for Karpis, but people from the bar, at which time the man left the bar.

MEETING WITH ANOTHER OF KARPIS' FORMER EMPLOYERS, BLISS learned behind windows for a long time, in the mid-1930s, that Earl's name was on the list of the New Yorker Hotel.

Additionally, Bliss learned that Karpis had returned to Los Angeles in 1935 and was living at 1000 Broadway Street, two blocks from where Earl drove from the garage to the office. The hotel revealed that the man was a resident of Los Angeles, and that he was a resident of Los Angeles. "The Miller" was playing in the Street Club, where he was known as "The Miller."

Bliss learned to identify with more confidence. Charles took him to Earl's home, which was located at 1000 Broadway Street, two blocks from where Earl drove from the garage to the office. The hotel revealed that the man was a resident of Los Angeles, and that he was a resident of Los Angeles.

During the same period, Bliss had changed his name to "The Miller" and was living at 1000 Broadway Street, two blocks from where Earl drove from the garage to the office. The hotel revealed that the man was a resident of Los Angeles, and that he was a resident of Los Angeles.

The Miller learned that a letter had been sent to the Miller on April 10, 1935. This is the letter, signed by the

Photos of Krew taken at various times reveal a startling ability to look different without apparent effort.

Despite a need for corrective lenses and a habit of wearing glasses in everyday life, Krew has never been photographed in glasses.



A 1935 letter from the Miller to the Miller.

They have been revealed by the Miller in 1935. The Miller has been revealed by the Miller in 1935.

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REVEALS

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2's group affiliation charged w/ writing
paper on the case

2 days ago - reported that C party
guy came into dorm room

Interview V. Clarify some facts
mother has problems
father very hard charging

woman's son - to support
father

Yonas Cases
Conferred 1875
Valley
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Watch
Yonas - 1967 - Watch given to him
by mother.

Residence

- Very dusty + cluttered
- Books stamped w/ S's name
- Dust everywhere

Degrees
B.A.

Articles - Insanity Plea

Getto flippant - oh no, I'm not
gifted

Does lot of talking - but doesn't
say anything
I've never seen these documents
Evasive

Who to push Buttons

~~Hammer~~

Hammer: Fusion of Bombs

Prison: No

If I was - I'd want to get it
off my chest. Zeddie would
be judged crazy. I'd rather
be dead than go to Attascadero.
I can't be here. Doesn't like
etc.

- 1) Lack of freedom
- 2) Crazy people
- 3) Play mind games

Anxiety

Jail
Attn

Bothis kind

Every item was searched -
Plan W

1975

Dead (mother) since few
Correspondent w/ ATM in prison

Counseling

→ Noted

Feel strongly
Atascadero

Cooking - Gourmet

Doesn't Boogie

Pigsty - Dark - Cluttered - museum

Computer

Lot of Books -

Upstairs is where parents had lived

They ^{he} roots out to young girl

Interviews done upstairs

Mechanical Ability

Excess w/ anything

Admits to sexual abuse - Tape w/ little
boy being sparked. pause

Obsessive

Anxiety -

Told Vallejo P.D.

Worried re: [REDACTED]

Px: conversation in late 60's

Confrontation:

I've never seen documents
before

Denial Bombs being left in basement
(LIE) - Brandon dead for years

Personal Effects: Cried yellow paper
at menu for making bombs

Amiable during conversation

[REDACTED] got on

I'm a "nice" guy

What if I can prove you're a
mean guy - admitted
getting sexual pleasure

Cool, calm

Very cooperative

Don't

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Vallejo police
continue to zero in
on onetime prime
suspect in 1960s
serial killings

By Lance Williams
on the murder case

VALLEJO — Arthur Allen claims he once got a letter from the Department of Justice certifying that he is not California's most elusive mass murderer.

He can't show it to you now.

He says the Vallejo police seized it this year when they raided his house in their latest attempt to prove he is the Zodiac killer — the infamous serial killer who terrorized the state a generation ago, then disappeared without a trace.

"This damned thing has been haunting me for 22 years," Allen said Thursday in an interview about his life as a potential prime suspect in the Zodiac murders. "If I was prone to suicide, I'd have already done it. The only thing in my favor is, I've never killed anyone."

Allen, 55, said he is a disabled former school teacher who once served three years in a state mental hospital for molesting a child, and who used to wear a "Zodiac" brand skin-diver's watch.

Since he was targeted as a Zodiac suspect in 1971, Allen says he has been fingerprinted, interrogated, made to give handwriting samples and subjected to a 10-hour-long Justice Department lie-detector test.

Allen claims, and police agree, that he has passed every evidentiary test. The cops have thrown at him, and says he is continuing to profess his innocence on the polygraph that the Justice Department wrote him a letter thanking

Vallejo man he's Zodiac

him of guilt.

Despite all that, the Vallejo police in February made him the target of yet another Zodiac probe — and by Allen's account, ransacked his house, took his Zodiac watch and his letter from the Justice Department, and asked him the same old questions.

Handgun, explosives taken

Also taken in the raid were several handguns and some explosives that Allen said he obtained years ago from a friend he met in the mental hospital.

Allen was never arrested. But five months after the raid he says the police have refused to return his property, but still claim they possess "damning evidence" of his guilt, he says.

"The way in hell could I go out and kill innocent people-boppers — no way," Allen said. "But with (the police), I'm guilty until I'm proven innocent, and I figure the case will be around until I die."

Police won't disclose their reasons for searching Allen's house. A Vallejo judge has kept the search current under seal for five months, although state law appears to require that warrants be made public 10 days after they are issued.

Judge J. Paul Dacy did not respond to interview requests.

The Zodiac was a publicly-mad gunman who between 1966-69 killed four young women, a

unprovoked attack in Vallejo, Calif. and The City. During his a spree, the killer wrote a series of letters to newspapers daring police to stop him before he killed again.

This is the Zodiac speaking

The letters often began with the greeting "This is the Zodiac speaking" and they were decorated with a symbol that looked like the cross-hairs in a rifle scope. The letters made the crime internationally famous, and for years police worked double-time trying to track down the Zodiac.

According to Dave Tsuchi, a retired San Francisco police inspector who investigated the Zodiac slayings, Allen was first targeted in 1971, when he was a student at Sonoma State College in Cotati.

An acquaintance told police that Allen had confided that he was fantasizing about committing mass murder, Tsuchi recalled. The police were also reportedly intrigued by other evidence including Allen's Zodiac watch, which was adorned with a symbol like the ones on the Zodiac letters.

Police searched two cars and a trailer Allen had in Santa Rosa, Tsuchi said, and found nothing to implicate him.

Allen's handwriting samples did not match the Zodiac letters, and Allen also passed the polygraph, Tsuchi recalled.

"Allen looked very, very good for a while," Tsuchi said. "But everything turned out to be napa."

[See ZODIAC, A-22]